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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 27th March 1963.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Amenities and Perquisites

* 75 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the various amenities and perquisites allowed to the Ministers besides their pay and allowances;

(*b*) the capital cost of such perquisites for each Minister during 1961–62; and

(*c*) the annual maintenance charges for the same?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) *to* (*c*) : A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

Ban on Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

* 76 *Q.*—SRI R. VENKATACHALAM (on behalf of SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government has been consulted by the Government of India as regards any ban to be imposed on the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam; and

(*b*) if so, the recommendations, if any, made by the Government?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Backward classes

* 77 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether any communication has recently been received from the Government of India in regard to reservation of promotion posts in favour of backward classes?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : No.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I an pages 61–62.